



St Patrick's College News

CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATION YEARS 7-12



Educating Young Men and Women Since 1873

Thursday 25 July 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of St Patrick's College, Welcome back to Term 3 to all the College community.

YEAR 12s

Speaking with Year 12 students on Tuesday, there certainly is the feeling that their journey at St Patrick's College will soon be coming to an end. With just 10 weeks in Term 3, followed by 3 weeks in Term 4, many are feeling a little anxious about what needs to be done between now and then. Of course staff will continue to provide the ongoing support necessary in order to improve student outcomes.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

One of the extra services that the College offers is after school tutorial systems which support students in their studies. We ask that parents please encourage the students, as we do, to utilise this service early and often.

CENTENARY DINNER

The 100 year celebrations of St Patrick's College are well upon us and ticket sales to the dinner on Saturday, 17 August are now available. I would encourage all parents to come along and organise a table, even if you are not an Old Collegian. It will be a great night of celebration and memories.

Please click on the link for more information:
www.bit.ly/100YearsCelebration

REGIONAL/STATE REPS

It was pleasing to see so many students representing the College in Regional and State teams over the break. We had student representatives in Basketball, Football, Soccer, Netball, Rugby Union and Touch Football. It has been wonderful to hear how they have performed.

ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The All Schools Cross Country was held in the last week of Term 2 at Symmons Plains. Students are to be commended for competing on a freezing cold day on the plains of the midlands.

The College performance was outstanding as a team, winning the Boys Shield, Girls Shield and Overall Aggregate Shield. We also won the Girls U/17 Pennant and the Boys U/14, U/15 and Open Pennants.

Special mention must go to Hannah Lenthall who finished 1st in the Girls U/18 and Isabella Davie who finished 2nd in the Girls U/15.

SOLEMN AND SACRED SOUNDS

In the last week of term, the Concert Band performed a gentle and uplifting mix of sacred and modern music at St Finn Barr's church. The acoustics accentuated the beautiful sounds performed

by our students, who once again represented the College admirably.



CANBERRA TRIP

During the school holidays a group of enthusiastic students attended the Canberra trip and certainly represented the College with pride. It is extremely pleasing to hear all the positive feedback from this trip.

All of these activities would not be possible without the endless dedication of staff and the support of you, the parents.

2020 MARTIN-LYALL SCHOLARSHIP

The Martin-Lyall Scholarship arose from the generosity of the late Mrs Rosemary Gleeson-West in memory of her parents, Mr Athol Winton Martin and Mrs Maida Kathleen Lyall, who both lived and worked in Tasmania.

Two students from both Year 10 and 11 will be awarded the scholarship, which is a once-off contribution of 50% of the annual tuition fees at St Patrick's College and will be credited in January, 2020. Next week, Year 10 and 11 students and parents will be

emailed information on how to apply for the scholarship. This information will also be available on the Schoolbox student and parent portals.

All applications are to strictly be received by 12.00am on Sunday, 11 August 2019. I look forward to receiving many applications.

Have an excellent term!

God Bless



Mr Tony Daley
Principal

2020 MARTIN - LYALL SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS OPEN NEXT WEEK

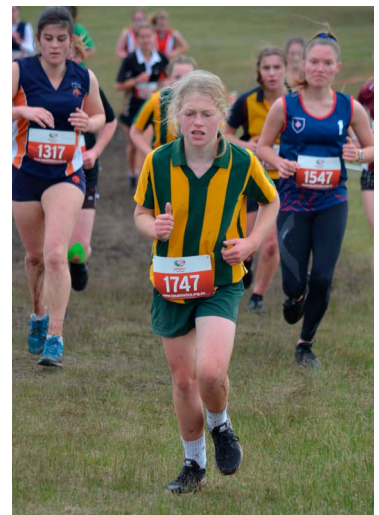
Applications open on Monday for current Year 10 and 11 students to apply for the 2020 Martin-Lyall Scholarship.

Two students from both year groups will be awarded the scholarship - a once off contribution of 50% of the annual tuition fees at St Patrick's College which will be credited in January, 2020.

Applications must be received by 12:00 midnight on Sunday, 11 August 2018.

Students and parents will shortly be emailed further information on the application process.

All Schools Cross Country





Our mission is to be a school of faith, learning, respect and service in the Catholic tradition.

Our Values Compassion:

We value a school where we have empathy for others, act with forgiveness and promote reconciliation.

Reflection

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."
Chinese Proverb

Upcoming Events

July

- 26-28 Year 11 & 12 Performing & Visual Arts Melbourne Trip
- 29-2 Outdoor Ed. Program 2
- 30 Friends of Music Meeting, 7.00 - 8.00pm, A2 Music Room
- 30 Parents and Friends Meeting, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Edmund Rice Centre

August

- 1 Tertiary Applications Open
- 1 Australian Maths Competition
- 1 Year 10 Learning & Futures Day
- 1-5 National Drumline Championships
- 3 FUTSAL State Tournament, Goodwood TAS
- 4 UTas Open Day - Hobart
- 6 Winter Concert - Door of Hope, 6.00pm - 8.30pm
- 10 UTas Open Day - Launceston
- 11 UTas Open Day - Cradle Coast
- 13 International Trips 2021 Information Evening
- 16-18 100 Year Anniversary of the Opening of St Patrick's Christian Brothers' College

100 WORDS FOR 100 YEARS

To celebrate 100 years of the opening of the St Patrick's Christian Brothers' College, the Languages Faculty is offering students the chance to win some fantastic prizes! All you have to do is write your own 100 word story.

Please note:

- Each story must be exactly 100 words
- Any variation of 'one hundred' must be used somewhere in the story
- Enter as many times as you like
- Ensure your name and tutor are on your entry
- Every single entry receives a prize
- Entries close midnight 31 July

To find out more or get some tips on 100 word story and flash fiction writing, see your English teacher or visit:

<https://schoolbox.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/homepage/19835>



Celebrating 100 Years

NAGLE CHARITY NIGHT

All students and their families are invited to the Nagle Charity Night on Thursday 22 August in the Barrett Gym for an evening of great food, live music, entertainment and prizes!

Money raised is going to the WP Holman Clinic in support of people in the community affected by cancer either personally or having someone

close being effected. The WP Holman clinic have been very thankful of our donations and were overwhelmed that we decided to continue to support them each year.

Donations of items that are suitable as small prizes for the chocolate wheel and raffle would be greatly appreciated and can be deposited at College Reception.

NAGLE CHARITY NIGHT

WHEN: THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

TIME: 6PM - 8PM

LOCATION: BARRETT GYM, MAIN CAMPUS

COST: FREE ENTRY

SIDESHOW ALLEY!

SUPPORTING THE WP HOLMAN CLINIC

LIVE MUSIC

CHOCOLATE WHEEL - WITH LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES

RAFFLE DRAWN AT 7:30PM

BRING ALONG YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!








A RANGE OF DELICIOUS FOOD

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

AFMLTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

by Dr. Rebecca Seward-Linger

Over the winter holidays, Mrs Danika Leatherbarrow and I had the opportunity to represent the College at the AFMLTA International Conference for language teachers, held in Hobart. The conference centred on three themes:

- Advocacy for language learning
- Languages in the Australian Curriculum
- Indigenous languages

At the conference, we were informed that on average, only 10.3% of Australian students study languages other than English in their senior years of secondary school. This is despite languages being named as a key learning area in the Australian Curriculum and more than 26% of Australians speaking a language other than English at home .

So what is the point of learning another language?

KEY IDEAS FROM THE CONFERENCE

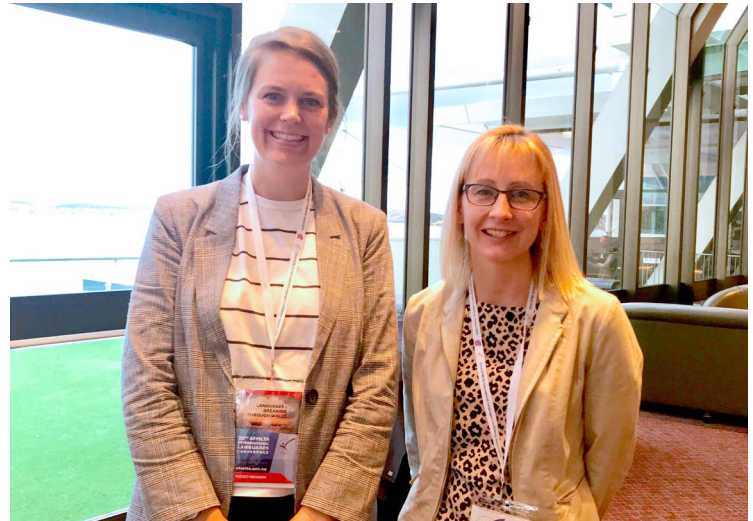
Curricular Benefits

Languages are some of the few subjects that can aptly address all seven of the General Capabilities within the Australian Curriculum. Studying an Asian language is also one of the most effective ways of meeting the cross-curriculum priority of 'Australia's Engagement with Asia' within the Australian Curriculum.

Several universities across the nation (including UTAS) acknowledge the importance of language learning and offer bonus entry points for students who have studied languages at the senior secondary level.

Cognitive Benefits

When students learn another language, they gain a host of learning strategies that can be applied in other areas of study. Language learning has been shown to support and improve development in first language literacy, social skills, thinking and learning skills.



Social/Emotional Benefits

Studying a language is one of the most effective ways of teaching students to understand and appreciate diversity. In a multicultural country like Australia, intercultural understandings are vital.

Career Building Benefits

We live in a globalised world and a highly diverse multicultural nation. Employers seek workers with good intercultural understandings and the ability to work with a range of different people. Learning a language is a key way of developing and demonstrating such skills.

¹ Australian Human Rights Commission, *Let's Talk Race: A Guide on How to Conduct a Conversation About Racism*, Australian Human Rights Commission, Sydney, NSW, 2019, p. 9.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Grace Le Fevre who has been selected in the Tasmanian Touch U/15s team to compete in the School Sport Australia Championships to be held in Canberra from 27 October - 2 November 2019.

Recently, Phoebe Saunders was named a joint winner of the Year 11 and 12 Heritage Snap! photographic award. This was run by the Launceston City Council and the theme was 'This Place Matters.' Photographs had to be of places in Launceston that are of significant heritage value.

Left: Phoebe's images submitted to Heritage Snap!

CANBERRA TRIP 2019

by Mrs Kate McCulloch, Mrs Janelle Mannion and Mr Rob Kaitse

A key idea in our whole system of education is to expand horizons and challenge our students to think beyond the world they know. This is also one of the aims of a trip such as our Canberra trip for senior students. Students studying History and Legal Studies were encouraged to become involved in this trip and after 10 months of planning and organising we set off in the first week of the holidays with 27 students and 3 staff.

Arriving at the airport, we were certainly concerned about the blanket of fog which covered the runway. Finally we boarded the plane and then sat for an hour on the runway, waiting for clearance. It was with great relief that we took off and made it to Canberra in time for our visit to Parliament House. Even this first experience took students out of their comfort zones and challenged their resilience and patience.

Over the next five days students and staff engaged in a wide range of new experiences. In visiting Parliament House, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the National Museum of Australia, Government House and the High Court students learned so much about the history of Australia and the systems which underpin our democracy. We visited the War Memorial and



heard stories of incredible sacrifice and bravery. We participated in the Last Post Ceremony and laid a wreath on behalf of St Patrick's College and also walked along ANZAC Parade and viewed the memorials to various theatres of war. We also walked along Reconciliation Place, and considered the history of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and their fight for rights and freedoms in Australia.

At the Australian Institute of Sport students were given some insight into the commitment and dedication needed to achieve at the highest level. Later, the idea of expanding our understanding of our world was taken to a whole new level when we visited Mt Stromlo Observatory, and viewed Jupiter and its four moons and our own moon through high powered telescopes. The astronomers

who were our guides 'explained' their own studies and also showed us where they test small satellites in a chamber known as the 'wombat'. The students were challenged further when they visited Questacon and experienced all things scientific!

Other highlights of the tour included a VR tour of Antarctica and a wander around the National Gallery which included a Monet exhibition. On the final night, needing some down time, we had fun at the Tuggeranong 10 Pin Bowling Alley, with Ayrton Fry winning the night on 122, Mr Kaitse not far behind on 119 and Mrs McCulloch not disgraced on 101! I should not really name the student on the lowest score, but suffice to say this was not Erin Massey's strength!

It is challenging for our students to be away from home and have to cope with a whole range of different experiences. As staff we were so impressed with this group of students and the way they operated and showed concern and consideration for each other, and also the way they were open to learn and think about a whole new range and level of information. It really was a privilege to travel with them, so parents you should be proud.



PACER REBATE

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the

national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$200 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. This rebate will be paid directly to the school in the next few weeks.



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE
PRESENTS
THE
**2019
WINTER
CONCERT**

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST, 2019

7.00PM

DOOR OF HOPE

GLEN DHU STREET, SOUTH LAUNCESTON

TICKETS \$5 & AVAILABLE VIA:
COLLEGE RECEPTION OR THE
EVENTS TAB WITHIN THE SCHOOLBOX
PARENT PORTAL

LIMITED DOOR SALES AVAILABLE

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

100 Year Celebrations

16-18 AUGUST 2019

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE TOURS

Tours of St Patrick's College will be held on Friday 16 August.
Enjoy a morning walking tour of the College at: 9.15am, 9.30am, 9.45am, or 10am.

To book, visit: www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/our-community/events

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Join us on Saturday 17 August 2019 to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the opening of St Patrick's Christian Brothers' College, York Street.

The evening is a celebration for all Old Collegians, current and past parents, current and past staff, and friends of St Patrick's College.

The gala celebration, MC'd by Old Collegian and Deputy Mayor Danny Gibson will include guest appearances by past Principal Br Bill Wilding and Old Collegian Mr Sam Clear along with current

Principal Mr Tony Daley and 2019 College Captains. The St Patrick's College String Quartet and the Drumline Group will make cameo performances. Live music will be performed by cover

band 1-4-U. The evening includes a complimentary drink on arrival, two course dinner, a selection of complimentary table beverages, celebratory cake dessert, and tea/coffee.

SUNDAY MASS

at The Church of The Apostles

All are welcome to a Mass of thanksgiving for all the blessings received over the last 100 years.

Mass will be held 44 Margaret St, Launceston at 10.30am.

REMEMBERING LITTLE ST PAT'S

at Sacred Heart School

Following Mass, little St Pat's is opening its doors and everyone is welcome to walk through the classrooms, to reminisce, and enjoy live music performed by the St Patrick's College band.

Access via the Margaret Street carpark, 44 Margaret St, Launceston
Sunday 18 August, from 11.30am – 1pm.



St Patrick's College wishes to invite you

to celebrate the

100 Year Anniversary

of the opening of
St Patrick's Christian Brothers' College

VENUE: Albert Hall
Corner of Tamar and Cimitiere St, Launceston

DATE: 17th August 2019

TIME: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

TICKETS: \$95 per person
BOOKINGS: www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/celebrating-100-years

RSVP: 9th August 2019

DRESS: Cocktail

www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au

Please note that the Anniversary dinner is an 18+ Event.